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In re Application of:

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For: Oligonucleotid Library for Detecting RNA  
Transcripts And Splice Variants That  
Populate Transcriptome

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Sir:

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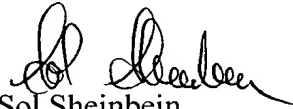
Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 15 and 29-43, drawn to  
an oligonucleotide library and an array.

Furthermore, with respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select  
human as the organism, cancer as the pathologic state and adult as the stage of  
development.

It is believed that Claims 1, 2, 5-15 and 29-30, 33-43 are readable on the  
selected species of which Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 29, 33, 34, 36 and 37 are generic.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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